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Applicants : Denis Martin et al.

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.